GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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MEETING WITH PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting between the General Managers of Railways and public representatives is held before presentation of rail budget;

(b) if so, whether the issues raised by the public representatives are given due consideration;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) : The Ministry of Railways does not hold any formal meeting with Members of Parliament and General Managers before presentation of the Railway Budget with a view to finalise the Budget. However, the General Managers/Divisional Railway Managers have instructions to have meetings with the Members of Parliament of their area with a view to ensure that local issues/problems requiring action of Divisional/Zonal Railway levels are mutually discussed and satisfactorily settled. Such meetings are to be held during the Parliament recess. These meetings are not related to Budget preparation.